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In re Application of	:	
TSUKUDA et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/640,605	:	
Filed: 08/13/2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 1045-RE-98	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 16, 2007 to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on April 4, 2007, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 5, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" be submitted. However, the statement presented will be accepted and construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the present petition.

This matter is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning the issuance of the application into a patent should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication, Customer Service at (571) 272-4200. Telephone inquiries specifically concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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